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SUBJECT: NASA/DITJEN POSTEL NEGOTIATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITE LAUNCH SERVICES CONTRACT

TOKYO FOR SCICOUN

1. FOLLOWING RECENTLY CONCLUDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN NASA AND INDONESIAN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (DITJEN POSTEL), A NASA TEAM WILL ARRIVE JAKARTA FEB. 23 FOR FOUR-DAY DISCUSSIONS/NEGOTIATION OF LAUNCH SERVICES CONTRACT.

2. NASA RECEIVED REQUEST FROM GOI NOV. 74 FOR REIMBURSABLE LAUNCHING OF TWO DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES. SATELLITES BEING BUILT BY U.S. HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY FOR
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LAUNCHING IN 1976.

3. MOU PROVIDES FOR CONFIRMATION BY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. DRAFT NOTE WAS PASSED BY DEPARTMENT TO INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS INDONESIANS WILL WISH TO EXCHANGE NOTES IN JAKARTA. COPIES OF MOU AND DRAFT NOTE BEING POUCHED TO POST EVLAND HEGGINBOTHAM. DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO REVIEW ANY CHANGES IN TEXT RECEIVED FROM GOI PRIOR TO AUTHORIZING POST TO EXCHANGE NOTES.

4. NASA TEAM WILL CONSIST OF JOHN R. BIGGS, LAUNCHING SERVICES NEGOTIATOR, ROBERT BERMAN AND ROBERT J. WOJTAL, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, ISAAC T. GILLAM, MANAGER, SMALL LAUNCH VEHICLES, AND PETER T. EATON, MANAGER, DELTA PROGRAM.

5. TEAM WILL ARRIVE 23RD ON GARUDA FLIGHT NO. 875 AT 1825 JAKARTA TIME. REQUEST POST ASSISTANCE IN MAKING RESERVATIONS (SINGLES WITH BATH) AT HOTEL INDONESIA OR OTHER SUITABLE HOTEL FOR TEAM FEB 23 THROUGH 27.

6. BIGGS WILL CALL UPON ARRIVAL TO ARRANGE DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY.

7. SINCE TEAM WILL BE IN JAPAN FOR NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO INDONESIA, PLEASE CABLE HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS TO TOKYO ATTN: SCICOUN KRATZER FOR DELIVERY TO BIGGS.
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